

**WILLIAMS**  
**Serial No. 09/171,921**

the claims as now standing after amendment at the international phase and before the US  
national stage filing fees are calculated:

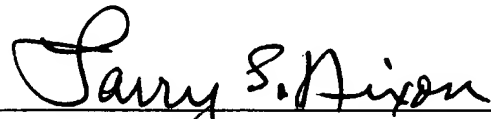
**IN THE CLAIMS**

No conflicts are apparent so full entry of the earlier submitted preliminary  
amendments, if any, is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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